

THE COMANCHE CHIEF

EIGHTH YEAR

COMANCHE, COMANCHE COUNTY, TEXAS, JANUARY 3, 1941

NO. 24

FARMERS PRODUCE CO. SHIPS 25 CARS DRESSED TURKEYS FROM HERE ON CHRISTMAS MARKET

The Farmers Produce Company Comanche shipped twenty-five loads of dressed turkeys on Christmas market, bringing in total to thirty-nine cars for season.

Thirty-nine cars averaged about 20,000 pounds per car, a total of nearly 800,000 pounds of dressed turkeys from here during the last season.

George C. McKinzie, manager of local firm, says that this run was the largest ever shipped from Comanche. Thirty cars were shipped last season.

Most of the turkeys were sold fourteen and sixteen cents per pound. This was the price paid to growers who belong to the Farmers Produce Company officials say that nearly all the turkeys were sold in this manner.

Money Without Interest Available To Berry Growers

Without interest will be respective berry growers in Comanche and vicinity for the purchase of fertilizer according to an agreement elsewhere.

... has complete line of ELK better 2 1/2-inch. Cheap prices such as Copper, Zinc, Galvanizing Tanks, Gutters, Well-Cap, and co-publisher of the Repair Your Radiators, Specialville Empire-Tribune, to this with skilled workmanship.

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Sunday School Meeting At The Baptist Church

All officers and teachers of Baptist Sunday Schools are urged to attend a meeting at the First Baptist Church of Comanche beginning at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, according to Rev. D. D. Tidwell, De Leon pastor. Walter Leach of Brownwood will be the principal speaker. Rev. Tidwell announced.

A special team, Rev. Tidwell said, will conduct a Training Union Conference at the First Baptist Church of Comanche on January 17. All workers in the various departments of the Training Union are asked by the De Leon minister, to keep this in mind. Guest speakers will include Rev. Herman Davis of Dallas, and Miss Nella Casement of Dallas.

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Fire Damage During 1940 About \$32,000

Comanche's fire loss during 1940 was approximately \$32,000 according to the annual fire report filed by Fire Chief Bob Graham with H. R. Jones, City Secretary.

Comanche's heaviest loss came July 29, when the Comanche Wholesale Grocery, burned. The loss was estimated at \$30,000, but since the wholesale firm carried insurance with a mutual company, the loss does not effect Comanche's insurance rate.

The Comanche Fire Department answered twenty-four calls during the year including several calls outside of the city limits.

The second heaviest loss of the year was to the Comanche Methodist Church on November 29. The damage was \$1,550.

On August 6, a barn belonging to Mrs. Minnie Amos was destroyed by fire the loss was \$250. The Evridge Building, occupied by Freeman's Shoe Shop, was damaged \$135 by fire on August 27.

Other losses were to the Earl Nelson residence; the Mallard residence; and the I.O.O.F. Building. The loss at the Nelson home was \$110.35; the Mallard home was \$10; and a \$200 damage at the I.O.O.F. Building.

The fire loss during 1939 was \$1,683.65.

The loss for 1940 that will effect the insurance rate was only \$2,012.35.

Amateur Fights To Be Staged In Comanche Soon

Another amateur fight card will be presented at Comanche in about three weeks, according to Ralph Moser, local vocational agriculture teacher and director of Comanche's amateur fighters.

The fights will probably be held on the last Friday night in January, says Moser.

Some of the leading fighters in this section of the State will be here. Oscar Wilhelm, colorful middleweight and former TAAF title holder of Comanche; Ira Collins, ex-heavyweight TAAF champion and an outstanding heavyweight in the State Golden Gloves bouts at Fort Worth last year, and several of the Fort Worth fighters are expected to put on another big show for Comanche fight fans.

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Grammar School P-TA Meets Jan. 9

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Comanche Grammar School will meet at that building on Thursday evening, January 9, at 7:30 o'clock, according to the reporter of the organization.

A full attendance is urged to be on hand for the meeting.

BRYANTS ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF DAUGHTER

Minister and Mrs. Clarence Bryant announce the birth of a daughter, Theresa Ann, at a Brownwood hospital last Sunday morning at 3:13 o'clock.

The young lady weighed five pounds and ten ounces.

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Bob McCampbell, Comanche lawyer, is the new County Attorney, succeeding D. P. Parker.

E. W. Bruner, farmer in the Proctor community, and W. D. Chapman, stock raiser and farmer of the Soda Springs are the new Commissioners. Mr. Bruner succeeds F. T. Brandt of Lamkin, as Commissioner of Precinct No. 3. Mr. Chapman, new Commissioner of Precinct 1 succeeds Lev-erett Little.

Harris Lane of Comanche succeeds Geo. C. Wetzel as Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 1, and Odie Brasel succeeds V. G. Cash as Constable of Precinct 1.

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Honored On His 80th Anniversary



Pictured above is Henry Tate, well known Comanche County citizen, who celebrated his eightieth birthday on Christmas Day. A birthday celebration was given in his honor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carl Roberts.

Mr. Tate is a retired farmer and rancher, and has been a director of the State National Bank at Comanche for a number of years.

He was born in De Kalb County, Alabama on December 25, 1860, and has made his home at Comanche for seventy-four years.

He is the father of B. R. Tate, Tahoka; C. L. Tate, Brady; Mrs. Carl Roberts, Comanche; and Miss Mamie Tate, deceased. Mrs. Henry Tate died in 1936.

John Tate is his only living brother. Sisters are Mrs. E. Stan-ly, Mrs. T. B. Seago, Mrs. W. Dunlap, and Mrs. Lon O'Dell.

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Postal Receipts During Holidays Show 59 Pct. Gain

Receipts at the Comanche Post Office showed a gain of fifty-nine percent during the last fifteen days of December over the same period last year, according to J. R. Eanes, Postmaster.

Receipts this year totaled \$1167 during the last 15 days as compared to \$735 last year. Last year's total had exceeded all other totals.

Total receipts at the Comanche Post Office during 1940 amounted to \$17,020 as compared to \$15,315 for 1939, representing a gain of over 10 percent.

The receipts by quarters were: First quarter \$4,041; Second quarter, \$3,958; Third quarter, \$4,243; and Fourth quarter, \$4,778. During December of this year, the receipts were \$1,900 as compared with \$1,504 during December of 1939.

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Indians Receive Football Jackets

The eighteen lettermen and two managers of the Comanche High School Indian football team which furnished in second place in District 12-A, received their football jackets Saturday morning.

The jackets are black, trimmed in gold, and have a gold "C" on them.

Men receiving sweaters were: Captains Davis and Marshall, Albin, Coker, Milton, Munroe, Cox, Spears, B. Edwards, Ritchie, W. Edwards, Eoff, Loudermilk, Carter, Bear, Rains, Davis, Fletcher, and Managers R. L. Edwards and Tyson Phillips.

Sketch Of The Life Of Mrs. H. H. Pitts, Who Died Sunday

(Contributed)

Mrs. H. H. (Chuck) Pitts was born January 15, 1887 at West Bay City, Michigan. Her mother passed away when she was only 3 years of age. She was the daughter of the late John E. Bonser who preceded her in death four years ago.

She was married to W. H. Frymire in Indiana in 1907. Two sons survive by this marriage.

She was married to H. H. Pitts in 1919 at Comanche.

She passed away Sunday, December 29, and is survived by her husband and daughter, Hilda Jean; also by one sister in Indiana; 3 brothers, in Alabama, Ohio, and Texas; her step-mother, one half-sister and three half-brothers.

She was laid to rest Monday, in Oakwood Cemetery.

Rev. Easley Called By Death Dec. 26

Rev. R. B. Easley passed away December 26 at the home of his son, P. J. Easley in the Vandye community, at the age of 90 years after a lingering illness of nine months.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Gartman View tabernacle with Bro. W. K. Warkington of Fort Worth in charge. Interment was in Zion Hill Cemetery.

He was one of the first settlers of Comanche County. He came to Texas in 1871 and settled on the old homestead where he lived continuously 70 years with the exception of one year, 1880.

He was converted in early life and joined the Freewill Baptist Church and began to preach the Gospel in his early twenties.

He was married to Mary Ann McGure in Arkansas in 1870, who preceded him in death July 30, 1926. To this union were born eleven children, of whom nine survive.

MISS ELIZABETH TATE ILL AT HOME HERE

Miss Elizabeth Tate, Gustine teacher, is confined to her bed at her home here with influenza. Miss Tate has been absent from her school work since Tuesday.

POST OFFICE CLERK UNDERGOES OPERATION

A. S. Morse, local Post Office clerk, underwent an operation on his right knee Friday in Baylor Hospital, Dallas. The knee has been painful Morse for several months and recently the condition became acute.

At last report, Mr. Morse was doing nicely. He is under the care of a bone specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elder of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones during the Christmas holidays.

EIGHTEEN MEN FROM COMANCHE COUNTY TO LEAVE JANUARY 22 ON SELECTIVE SERVICE CALL

Two Escape From Jail Early Monday

Two 20-year-old men escaped from the Comanche County jail here early Monday morning by breaking a heavy cell door padlock with an iron bar torn from their bunk, then digging out a rock from the jail wall. The pair, Clifford Brook and Oswald Pell, lowered themselves to the ground from the second story of the jail by tying blankets from their beds together. Sheriff Wid Spivey said. The pair, Spivey said, made their break about 2:00 o'clock Monday morning.

Two other occupants of the same cell with Brook and Pell, refused to flee. Allen Carr and Wink Wallace are the two prisoners who remained in the cell, Spivey said.

Spivey described the escaped pair as:

Clifford Brook, 20 years old, height 5 feet, 7 inches, 120 pounds, medium dark complexion, dark chestnut hair, brown eyes, medium build, scar on right shin. Under grand jury indictment for murder in the killing of J. D. Couch at Gustine last summer.

Oswald Pell, 20, height 5 feet 9 inches, weight 140 pounds, dark hair, brown eyes, fair complexion. Under sentence for passing forged instrument.

The two fled, Spivey believes, in a stolen 1937 Ford sedan, light blue body and light gray top, bearing Texas license number N29-063. The car was stolen early Monday morning from its parking place at the Ollie Tripp Apartments, where Buster Hicks, local REA worker, makes his home.

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Rainfall Here Was Heaviest In 1940 Since '36

Rainfall in Comanche for 1940 totaled 32.38 inches, which was the heaviest amount of rain recorded here since 1936, and was over ten inches more than fell during 1939, according to Bob Graham, Fire Chief and Weather Recorder.

November with a total rainfall of 9.47 inches was the wettest month of the year and June with 7.25 ranked second.

During March, only .08 of rain fell, and was the driest month of the year. Only .16 fell in July.

Rainfall by months: January, .37; February, 1.90; March, .08; April, 4.15; May, 2.16; June, 7.25; July, .16; August, 1.73; September, 1.02; October, .88; November, 9.47; and December 3.31.

Reviewing the ten year record, which averages 29 inches, the rainfall by years follow: 1930, 29.65; 1931, 24.74; 1932, 24.97; 1933, 23.84; 1934, 17.59; 1935, 33.45; 1936, 38.86; 1937, 32.83; 1938, 30.17; 1939, 22.60; and 1940, 32.38.

Klingman Cites 'America's First Line of Defense'

"Bible conscientiousness," or rather a working knowledge of its contents, "is America's first line of defense," says Dr. C. C. Klingman, pastor of the Central Christian Church.

The article published in pamphlet form, will appear soon in the Chief. We believe that this is a real treat for our readers and that all will find it worth their time to read.

Priddy Citizens Give \$19.50 To Comanche Holiday Cheer Fund

The Comanche Volunteer Fire Department received a nice letter from Walter J. Marwitz of Priddy along with \$19.50 in cash to be used by the Comanche Firemen for the Christmas Cheer Fund to help the needy of Comanche.

The donors from Priddy were: Sons of Hermann Lodge - \$10.00; Priddy Garage - 2.00; C. F. Jeske - 1.25; Service Feed Mill - 1.00; Hiway Garage - 1.00; F. O. Reinke - .50; Walter Marwitz - .50; Drueckhammer Grocery - 1.00; Ray Priddy - .50; G. H. Tiemann - .25; Stegemoller - 1.50.

Comanche County's second quota call of eighteen men under the Selective Service Act of the National Defense Program will be filled with thirteen volunteers and five draftees. The call is set for January 22; the eighteen men called up will report to the Army Recruiting Office at the Post Office Building in Dallas on January 22.

Questionnaires have been mailed to 400 of the Comanche County Selectees. Four men, who were in the November call, are now in the U. S. Army; twenty-four men have been examined and put in Class 1-A; and twenty-eight men are awaiting physical examinations.

Miss Dess Rock, Draft Board Secretary, says that there will likely be another call in February.

Men Named.

The twenty-four men who have been put into Class 1-A are listed below.

The volunteers are: Winfield Wallace, Sipe Springs. Roger Wayne Langston, Sidney. Glenn McGuire, Dublin, Rt. 2. Lloyd Spivey Newby, Proctor. Eugene Anders, Dublin, Rt. 2. John Bradley Johnson, Gustine, Rt. 1.

Stanley Garland Fair, De Leon, Rt. 1.

John Salver Bloyd, De Leon, Rt. 3.

Marvin Eugene Anders, Comanche.

John Raybon Scott, Jr., Comanche, Rt. 2.

Joseph Ari Scott, Comanche. Conner Noel Weaver, Sidney. James Claude Wilkerson, Jr., Comanche.

The other men are: James Cecil McPherson, Energy. J. B. Scott, De Leon, Rt. 4. Volle Jackson Stephens, Proctor. James Woodie Hughes, Dublin, Rt. 1.

Buford Sylvester Carter, Comanche, Rt. 4.

Joseph Carlton Parker, Rt. 1, De Leon.

Joseph Joy Elliott, De Leon. Milton Jewell Holleman, De Leon.

Oirs Biggs, Comanche. Samal Vernon Fletcher, Comanche. Democrat Star Rt.

Weldon Dee Weidner, Dublin, Rt. 8.

Miss Rock explains that the men, who will go from Comanche, will likely be the thirteen volunteers and the first five men on the draft list.

Order numbers go through 194 in Comanche County on the January call.

CHS Homemaking Teacher Marries Jack County Man

Miss Gladys Baker, Comanche High School Home Economics instructor, was married Christmas Day to W. L. Dumas, teacher of mathematics and science in the Bryson High School of Jack County. The ceremony was performed in Louisiana and was witnessed by the father and the mother of the bride.

Mrs. Dumas, a graduate of the Texas State College for Women at Denton, is teaching her first year here and will finish out the term.

New Majestic Theatre

FRIDAY ONLY Jackie Cooper And Bonita Granville -in- "GALLANT SONS"

SATURDAY MATINEE "TEXAS RANGERS RIDE AGAIN" -with- John Howard

SAT. NIGHT AND SUNDAY John Wayne And Thomas Mitchell -in- "THE LONG VOYAGE HOME"

MONDAY AND TUESDAY ! Bargain Prices ! George Brent -in- "SOUTH OF SUEZ"

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY Claudette Colbert And Ray Milland -in- "ARISE MY LOVE"

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By the time this paper reaches the readers, the good year of 1941 will be two days old.

Most of the merchants are taking inventory to see whether they won or lost and if so, how much?

There is an inspirational poem which says it does not make so much difference whether we won or lost, but the important thing is how we played the game.

This might be true in football, but we cannot pay the grocer nor pay off the mortgages with money. It takes money to pay the fiddler.

But after all money is not the most important thing. Each one of us would do well to take a personal inventory and see whether or not we have gained or lost spiritually. We are either better or worse today than we were on January 3, 1940.

The State Observer says it looks like 1941 will be a carbon copy of 1940.

1940 was the year when everybody was going to war or getting ready to go and 1941 promises to be about the same, if not even worse.

1941 may be the year when we actually go into war.

While we think of the United States as a peaceful nation and talk about the Old World always being at war, as a matter of fact the longest the U.S. has been out of a major war is 33 years.

Before we won our Independence in 1776 by whipping the British in the Revolutionary War, we had numerous fights with the French and Indians.

The Revolutionary War was not over until 1883 and 29 years later we were again in war with England in the War of 1812-1816.

Omitting various Indian wars, 32 years later the United States and Mexico were at war to say nothing of the Texas Revolution of 12 years earlier which was really fought by citizens from the U.S.A.

The U.S.-Mexican War closed in 1848 and 13 years later we were in the midst of Civil War which lasted until 1865.

The United States then enjoyed its longest period of peace, lasting 33 years when the Spanish-American War broke out in 1898.

It just took the United States 90 days to whip Spain. Omitting the Philippine Insurrection, we waited 19 years before joining the Allies in the First World War of 1917.

It has now been 22 years since the Armistice of November 11, 1918.

There are a few old Confederate soldiers surviving and many other older people who were children during the Civil War. All these can remember three major wars in which the U.S.A. took part.

So far the U.S.A. has never lost a war and with the present Preparedness Program underway, it is said by the end of 1945, that this country could whip the balance of the World if necessary, yet it is the desire of 85% of the population that we keep out of war if we can do so honorably.

The University of Texas Library has five times as many volumes as any other college library in Texas according to the following from an Austin paper:

Addition of 26,117 volumes during the 1939-40 fiscal year maintained for the University of Texas Library at Austin its ranking as first in the South and thirteenth among the nation's college libraries.

The University counts 639,732 volumes, some 39,000 more than its nearest rival in the South, Duke University at Durham, N. Carolina.

In size the University Library now follows only the collections of Harvard, Yale, Columbia, Chicago, Illinois, Minnesota, Michigan, California, Cornell, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Stanford Universities. In twelfth place, Stanford has 773,626 volumes. Harvard, the leader, has 4,159,606.

Behind Texas the libraries of other major schools in the State rank as follows in size: Rice Institute, 151,000 volumes; Southern Methodist, 117,656; North Texas State Teachers College, 100,473; Baylor, 90,000; Texas A. & M., 85,193; and Texas Christian, 50,470.

Eighteen men will leave Comanche County for military training on Wednesday, January 22, according to Miss Dess Rock, Secretary of the Local Draft Board.

The first of January is the time of the year when most people make resolutions and plan what they intend to accomplish each month during the new year.

If much is accomplished during the year, one must begin in January. In last week's issue, an exchange point out just how easy it is to put off from day to day what one has to do and explained the tendency by days as follows: SUNDAY—It is the day of rest during which you get up late, go to church, eat too much dinner, and make high resolutions about the ensuing week and regret when you go to bed that you read only the funny papers and the sport page.

MONDAY—It is known as Blue Monday. It is the day in which you outline the things you intend to do the rest of the week.

TUESDAY—After Monday's planning, you realize that the week is young yet so you can afford to take the day easy. Maybe loaf around in town a bit and then go home early in the evening.

WEDNESDAY—It is mid-week. It is the day we tell ourselves that the week is not necessarily a failure yet. There are still three more days to get something accomplished if we hurry.

THURSDAY—It is definitely a day in the latter part of the week and naturally we begin to ease from the strenuous ardors of the previous days.

FRIDAY—It is practically the beginning of the end of the week and we plan our schedule for the next two days. Then we remember the old saw, "That anything started on Friday and not finished will make the cow go dry, or something like that." So we wait.

SATURDAY—It is the only day we have left in the week, so we resolve to get as much done as possible. By four o'clock we realize it is hopeless so we spend the rest of the day resolving that NEXT week we are going to work like a slave.

Girls wanting to go to Camp Bowie at Brownwood—here is your chance: "Wanted 125 Nurses for Camp Bowie"—War Department bulletin.

There are a number of men including the writer who have been on the board of directors of the Comanche Chamber of Commerce for four or five years. Many such organizations in other towns have a rule that at least one-third of the board membership should be changed every year.

We believe that the above is a good rule and that those who have served as long as four consecutive years should not be eligible for re-election.

In this way the organization will be more representative of the entire City and new thoughts will be introduced.

1941 will find an important City Election coming up. Mayor Coleman who has served very efficiently, says that he will not be a candidate for re-election. If he cannot be persuaded to change his mind, it is not too early to look for a successor.

The New Year will find several influential and good men of Comanche retiring from business, or at least changing their work.

Not the least among these is C. P. St. Clair who has been Advertising Manager of Higginbotham Bros. & Company for the past 40 years.

Mr. St. Clair is recognized as one of the leading advertising men in the entire State and also has gained National recognition.

Only last week Mr. St. Clair received a letter from the Meyer Both Advertising Company of Chicago stating that a recent page advertisement of the Higginbotham firm drawn up by Mr. St. Clair and carried in The Chief was one of the best page advertisements to appear in any weekly newspaper during 1940. Year after year he has received other similar compliments.

Mr. St. Clair has been successful in managing his own private business and has accumulated more than enough for he and Mrs. St. Clair to live on the remainder of their lives. He will maintain an office in the Higginbotham Building for his private business.

While looking after his own interest, Mr. St. Clair has not failed to contribute his part to the life of the community. He is a liberal contributor to the Baptist Church of which he is a member and his donations to charity and civic organizations have always been near the head of the list.

Another Higginbotham man to retire after forty years of service is Jim Cox of the Hardware Department.

Cox for 40 years has been a man of action and noted for his hard work. He is always busy.

Cox accomplished things and made not only a good hand for the company for which he worked and in which he held stock, but made a success of his own business. He has a nice ranch and considerable City property and need have no financial worries for the future.

A man's success can be measured to a large extent by the children he rears. It would be hard to find a father of three better men than—Elbert, Armstrong, and Tom Cox.

Another good man to retire from the job he has been holding down is County Judge R. S. McCharen. Judge McCharen probably enjoys the distinction of being the only man to hold the office of County Judge here for three terms.

Judge McCharen's name will not only be enshrined in the good graces of the people he served for many years, but his name on the marble cornerstone of Comanche County's new courthouse will be preserved in history for at least the next 75 years.

Judge McCharen deserves much credit for his part in helping to secure the new courthouse. The new building was started probably at the latest time it could have been in order to secure Federal Aid as from here on out it looks as if all the surplus money must go for the defense program.

Judge McCharen owns a good farm in the New Hope community and a home and a rent house in Comanche. A native of Mississippi, he has been an influential citizen of the New Hope community for more than 40 years. For more than twenty years he has been a Sunday School teacher at the little church in that neighborhood.

County Attorney D. P. Parker who is retiring from that office is a comparatively young man and most of his active business years lie out before him.

Parker made a record for enforcing the prohibition law and probably collected more fines for the violation of this law during his four year term of office than any other County Attorney for a county of similar size in Texas.

Parker in addition to being a lawyer is a linotype operator and recently received a letter from the Civil Service Commission at Washington asking if he would consider an appointment in the Government Printing Office at Washington.

Leverett Little is retiring as Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Comanche County. The fact that he held that office for four terms is a testimony of what the citizens of his precinct thought of his work. It was the longest period ever served by a Commissioner in this county.

Little has not announced his plans for the future.

Another Commissioner to retire is F. T. Brandt of Lamkin. He made a good officer and the high esteem in which he is held by the people who know him best and among whom he has lived for many years is attested by the fact that in every election in which he was a candidate he received almost the unanimous vote of his home box.

Another good man who retired from office Wednesday was 'Uncle'

George C. Wetzel, Justice of Peace of Precinct No. 1. Mr. Wetzel held the office for four years. Wetzel for years was a barber in Comanche County and it is believed that he shaved more Comanche County men than any other man now living.

Bible Thought: "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of The Lord."

Tampering with Trifles

BY JUDD MORTIMER LEWIS
EIGHTY-SEVEN

(To Mrs. Ellen Fletcher Harvey of Comanche, for her birthday)

This day of days we are so very, very glad for you:

Glad for the loved ones at your side, glad that your skies are blue:

We are glad for the happy years that you have come along:

Glad for the dreams love made come true, glad for the light and song

Along your ways; the light that showed you rainbows in your tears—

There must be griefs for all of us to meet along the years—

But every grief you've had has been for you a stepping-stone To fair ways of serenity that love has made your own.

Four score and seven fruitful years, and many of them sweet With necklaced baby arms for you, pattered of little feet

Along your halls through happy years, and shouts of childish glee—

Things that live on forever in the halls of memory

Like a far and faint melody, the echo of a song:

Like blossoms clustering about the ways you came along:

Blossoms you plucked and pressed against your lips, and put away

To be forever sweet, to be with you this happy day.

Now, sitting in life's eventide, in love's sweet afterglow,

Crowned with the loveliness of years, it is your joy to know

That all the loves of all the years 'twas yours to have and hold

Have come across the years to you, increased a thousandfold:

Comfort and strength and happiness for you to lean upon.

All that you planted in young hearts in the brave days now gone:

May this day be your recompense; may this day's dawn be sweet,

And every dream of life's young years be blossom-crowned, complete.

—Houston Post, Dec. 23, 1940.

Personal Mention

Lou Schwartz, who has been working at Hoffman's during the Christmas season, has returned to his home in Dallas.

Garry Palmer, who is teaching in Desdemona, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Ines Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Oden of Shreveport spent Christmas in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. William Reese.

Mrs. John W. Steele of Leveland spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Kearney, while Mr. Steele went on to Mineral Wells to take treatment in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henderson and son, Gary, of Alpine visited Mrs. Charlie McKinzie and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Couch of Abilene visited relatives and friends in Comanche during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Loretta Keith spent Christmas in Highland with her parents, Ora E. Nichols, who is teaching at May, visited at Comanche during the holidays.

Mrs. B. W. Speed and daughters, Polly Anna and Sulema, of Waco were visiting friends and relatives in Comanche during the Christmas holidays.

Jesse E. Purvis, who teaches at the West Ward School in Borger, spent Christmas in Comanche with relatives and friends.

Jack Walker of Austin spent Christmas in Comanche with friends.

Bill Polston, who is in the U.S. Army at Fort Sam Houston, visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Polston, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cauley and son of Amarillo spent Christmas in Comanche with friends and relatives.

Hornell Gilliam of Allen Academy and Schuler Gilliam of Howard Payne spent Christmas in Comanche with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gilliam.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Franks of Mineral Wells; R. B. Franks and family of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Hays Franks of Gustine spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. J. L. Herrington of Brownwood is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Foreman.

Mrs. Lizzie Tidwell of Iredell spent the holidays with Mrs. D. T. Coker.

Gem of Thought: "Happy the man whose thought and care

A few paternal acres bound Content to breathe his native air On his own home ground."

Gem of Thought: "You create your own world; for everything is lovely if you like it, or an insupportable misery, if you resent it."

C. L. Payne of Delano, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Foreman during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. L. R. Smallwood and daughter, Betty spent part of the Christmas holidays in Nacogdoches, visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Gus King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Park and son of Mercedes visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smallwood and daughter in Comanche Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Arthur spent Christmas in Big Lake with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cartwright.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boswell of Nocona spent Christmas in Comanche with friends and relatives.

John Dyer, assistant coach at Comanche, attended the State championship football game played Saturday at Dallas between Amarillo and Temple, in which Amarillo won 20-7.

Clifford Gibbs, North Texas State Teachers College student from Rosebud, visited in Comanche during the holidays.

Jim Robbin and son, Tom, of Santa Anna, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kemp during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. DeWitt of Lovington, New Mexico, spent Christmas in Comanche with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Donaho have returned home after a week's visit in Dallas with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gaddy and Miss Gussie Walker spent Christmas in San Angelo. Miss Walker going on to Big Spring for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

Miss Laura Harris, who has been visiting her parents, Mrs. A. B. Harris here, in Dallas this week to visit Forrest Holliday and visit friends in Midland returning to her school in low, Arizona.

Mrs. Etta Roberson spent Christmas in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. Julian Williams, and B. O. Twaddell.

Mr. and Mrs. Less Dillard spent Sunday in Dallas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. son.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hanson of San Angelo spent the holidays in Comanche with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less Dillard and visited relatives in Dallas.

Miss Marilyn Clark of Cole was in Comanche during the holidays, going from here to Dallas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carpenter and son, Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carpenter of Balwin, La., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carpenter near Gustine during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. G. Miller and daughter, Mary Frances, of Denton, were Christmas visitors in Comanche.

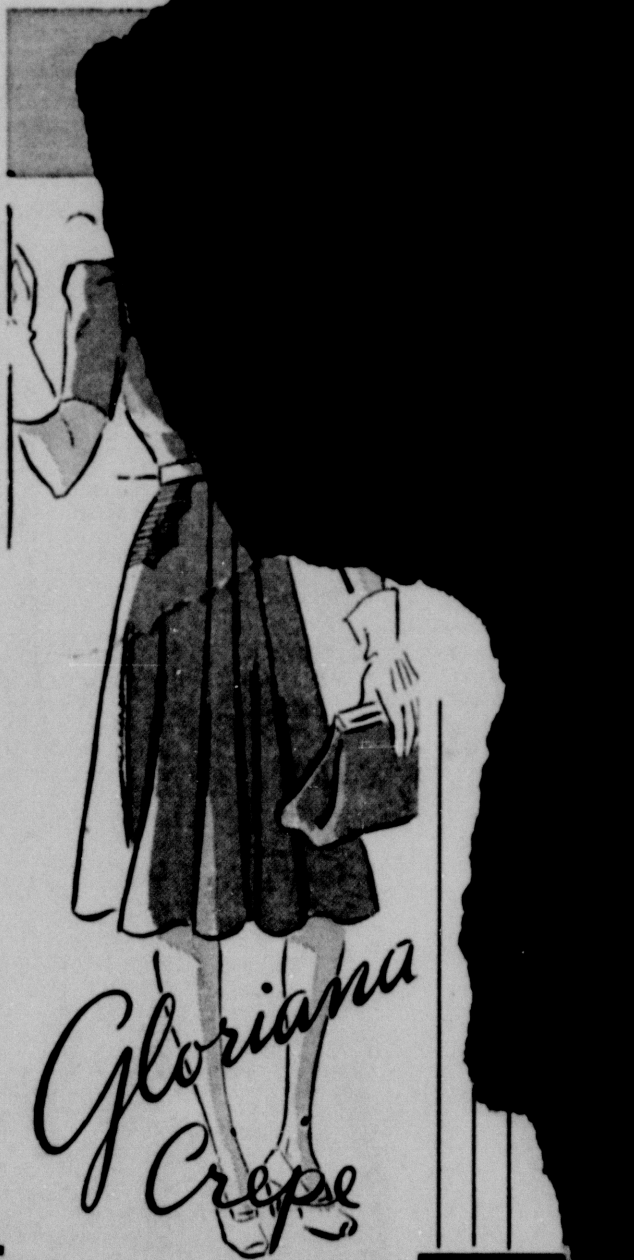
Mr. and Mrs. Hancel of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood and son of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Abilene; Miss Golda W. Williford of Lubbock; and Hobson Williford of Kelly, spent Christmas in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. Jess O'D.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dudley spent Sunday in Fort Worth.

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Personal Mention

Ava Wilson left Monday morning for Evansville, Indiana, to visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. Hitt. Miss Gwendolyn Mahan of Duncan, Okla., and her father, Ernest Mahan of Sayre, Oklahoma, visited Exia Hasley during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. John Barbee and

son, Billie Joe, of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dodson over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ball of Albuquerque, New Mexico, visited friends and relatives in Comanche during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCulley of Brownwood spent Christmas Day in Comanche, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliland Fagan and Mr. and Mrs. Fete Fagan visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fagan in Fort Worth during Christmas.

John Dyer spent Christmas in Rule.

Miss Cullie West; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Neal; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Neal of Gustine; and Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neal of De Leon visited relatives in Cross Plains during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Glasgow of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Euel Jones of Stephenville; and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Jones of Ballinger spent Christmas in Comanche with Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Jones.

B. T. Grainger and family of Shreveport visited relatives and friends in Comanche over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cox of Mason spent Christmas in Comanche with friends and relatives.

Edwin Wright and family of Breckenridge spent Christmas in Comanche, visiting Misses Maude and Leve Roberson.

Mrs. Sol Hoffman and son, Gary, returned to Comanche Sunday after spending a week visiting her parents in Dallas. Sol Hoffman visited in Dallas Sunday, and Mrs. Hoffman and son returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cameron and Mrs. Mae Cameron and daughter, Billie Lou, were Fort Worth visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Smith of Jackson, Mississippi; Murt Sullivan of Kelly Field; and Pat Sullivan of Lubbock, spent Christmas in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Jenkins of Hale Center visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jen-

kins in Comanche over the holidays.

Roy McPherson and family of Denton have returned home after visiting Mrs. Lee Campbell and other relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ferguson have returned to Borger after visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. John Barton of Ballinger spent Christmas in Comanche with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sloan of Greenwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gore and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnson and son, Don, and Mrs. Tilden Collar of New York City visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Charles Clarke over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel McCart of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. St. Clair and family in Comanche over the holidays.

Stanton Wilhelm has returned to the University of Texas after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilhelm.

Woodrow Allen visited his parents in Snyder during the Christmas holidays.

Coach and Mrs. Glenn Frazier spent Christmas in San Antonio with relatives. Coach Frazier attended the St. Mary's-Southwest All-Stars football game and saw several games in the St. Mary's Invitation Basketball Tournament while in San Antonio.

Joy Jean Eaton, who is attending school at North Texas Teachers, and Robert Eaton, student at John Tarleton, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pitchford of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kilpatrick. Mr. and Mrs. Miller Hammons of Donna have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. W. A. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherill Kendrick of Gatesville visited Mrs. W. A. Robertson in Comanche during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McCullough of Greenville spent Christmas in Comanche with relatives. Capt. Ray Allen of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, visited Rev. Gordon Barrett and family in Comanche Sunday.

Margaret Lacy of Pottsville, Grace Lacy of Indian Gap, H. R. Lacy of Cross Plains and Virginia Lacy of Brownwood spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ball of Albuquerque, N. M. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lacy during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barbee and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kirchman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calhoun and two sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dodson, all of Fort Worth visited their mother, Mrs. G. A. Dodson, and their brother, Dewey Dodson and wife, here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Graham and family of Williamson County visited their uncle, S. J. Graham and family here Wednesday.

Bryant Cowan, Jr. of Stephenville was here Christmas Eve visiting Mrs. P. C. Sloan and family.

Ira Graham and Miss Anna Seaton of Williamson County visited her sister, Mrs. S. J. Graham and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lane and son, William and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Norrid spent the Christmas holidays visiting their uncle, H. T. Lane and family at Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bukoviny at Uvalde, and Dr. Whitaker at Big Foot. They also visited Brackenridge Park, the Alamo, and Randolph Field in San Antonio.

Mrs. Julian Keith and son, Layne of Dallas were week-end visitors here with relatives.

James B. Layne, III, son of Guthrie Layne of Milano, who has recently enlisted in the U.S. Army at Fort Sam Houston, was here Christmas to visit his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Layne and his uncle, Bennett Layne.

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FOR SALE—130 good ewes, 45 young lambs. Balance of ewes will lamb in spring.—W. A. Hall, Sidney, Rt. 1. (1p)

WANTED TO BUY—A safe, typewriter and adding machine.—Jim Cox. (1p)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My home in West Comanche on Brownwood Highway. An ideal place for a business with quarter of mile of highway front. Well built 8 room house, garage, barn, two chicken houses, lots sheds. Would trade for a place of equal value in country.—See me at my home or write Box 559, Comanche, Texas.—Jess F. McCullough. (1p)

FOR SALE—27 three-year-old ewes, some with lambs at side; balance to lamb soon. Also, two springer heifers.—W. H. McCullough, Sidney, Texas. (1p)

WANT TO RENT Three or four room house few miles from Comanche.—J. C. Sledge, Comanche, Rt. 1. (1p)

FOR SALE—2-year Carmen grape vines. Enough to set out 10 acres. Will consider giving terms until vines produce.—Wade Eyridge. (1p)

COMANCHE MILLING COMPANY Property including all buildings and machinery for sale at bargain prices.—See C. C. Hampton, Comanche. (1p)

TRUCKING—Short and long distance hauling, bonded and insured. See Bob Cox, phone 355. (1p)

FOR SALE—Home in Comanche; 4 room house, good barn, 2 acres land. Located in northwest part of town. Gas, lights, etc. If you want a place where you can keep a cow and chickens, this can't be beat.—See L. W. Bowers or Pate Fagan. (1p)

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible School and Communion every Sunday beginning at ten o'clock. Preaching every first and third Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and every Sunday night at seven o'clock.—C. C. Klingman, Pastor. (1p)

January Specials

EVERY ITEM TIMELY EVERY PRICE LOW

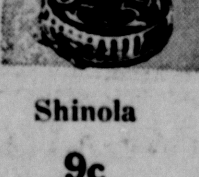
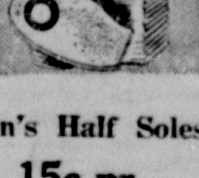
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CHILDREN'S 5/8 Hose Solid colors with fancy cuffs. Laid-in rubber tops 19c (1p)

KEEP SHOES SPIC'N' SPAN

 Shoe Polish 9c Shine 'em up with Griffin's famous ABC polish. Black.	 Shinola 9c Easy to apply. Gives long lasting shine.	 Cement-On Soles 9c pr. Men's sizes. Complete with cement and roughener.
 Rubber Heels 9c pr. Men's half heels to add to the life of your shoes.	 Men's Half Soles 15c pr. Sturdy leather soles that will give good wear.	 Cobbler's Nails 4c box Brass plated nails for shoe repairing. 1/4 lb. box.

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Telephone 86 South Side Square

PEKONESE PUPS FOR SALE—Mrs. R. W. Blake, Hasse, Texas. (1p)

PEANUT HAY—Bright peanut hay for sale, 400 bales, priced at \$10.50 per ton.—Wayne Hayes, Dublin, Rt. 1, one mile east of Hazel Dell. (1p)

HAY FOR SALE—I have about 300 bales of brown peanut hay which had one light rain on it, which I am offering at 30 cents per bale at my farm. Also have 300 bales of mixed bright Johnson grass and sorghum hay at 25 cents per bale. See me at the Chamber of Commerce.—Milton Burks. (1p)

SEND YOUR CLEANING AND Pressing to Dudeney's Dry Cleaning. First class work, economically priced. Give us a trial. (1p)

FOR RENT—A bedroom.—A. S. Harris. Telephone 57. (1p)

FOR RENT—Four room house, 10 miles east of Comanche. With or without grass.—C. C. Wilson, Comanche, Route 3. (1p)

Notice of Stockholders Meeting The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State National Bank, Comanche, Texas, will be held on Tuesday, January 14th, 1941 at two o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and transacting any other business that may be necessary. (1p)

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindnesses shown us during the loss of our darling baby. Especially do we thank Dr. Claunch. We wish to thank each and everyone for the many nice Christmas gifts. God bless each and every one.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis York. (1p)

A WORD OF THANKS

In behalf of the little fatherless and motherless daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smart, deceased, do I write this note of thanks. Each and all of you were so kind and cheerful in making your offering. Jesus, speaking of such action said, "For I was an hungry, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger, and ye took me in; Naked, and ye clothed me; I was sick, and ye visited me." Those unto whom Christ was speaking did not quite understand, and said, "Lord, when saw we such a predicament and ministered unto you?" Jesus explaining His teaching said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (1p)

James, defining religion said, "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this. To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and keep himself unspotted from the world." In behalf of both the child and her relatives, I thank you.—Gordon Barrett. (1p)

ELECTION NOTICE

To Landowners of Commissioners Precinct No. 2:

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Tuesday January 7 at 2:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing a member of the COMANCHE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE to succeed Allen Cunningham as representative of said Commissioner's Precinct No. 2. (1p)

Said election to be held in the hall over M. Coleman's Grocery and presided over by L. T. Cunningham, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. All Landowners and wives and all persons living and having an interest in farm lands within Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 of Comanche County are eligible and are urged to vote in this election. H. H. LOCKRIDGE, County Judge, Comanche County. (1p)

MRS. J. M. BOWMAN THANKS CUSTOMER (1p)

I want to thank my many friends and customers for the wonderful business you have given me the past season, and wish you a very Happy New Year.—Mrs. J. M. Bowman, Dressmaking Shop. (1p)

LIBRARY TABLE FOR SALE—Solid oak top, 25 by 42 in., one large drawer, book shelves on each end. \$3.50.—George G. Smith, Comanche. (1p)

BAXTER'S PLACE

LADIES' Silk Dresses 98c	WOOL AND RAYON Ladies' Hose 25c	REGULAR 35c Vicks 25c	48 LB. SACK Flour Superlite \$1.25 Home Queen 89c
CHILDREN'S School Oxfords 98c	STANDARD C Wall Canvas 3c yd.	REGULAR 15c Bayer Aspirin 10c	20 LB. SACK Corn Meal 35c
CHILDREN'S 7/8 Length Sox 25c	6 OUNCE Bed Ticking 12 1/2c	PINT Rub Alcohol COMPOUND 35% 9c 70% 15c	STALEY'S Syrup 49c
MEN'S Dress Oxfords \$1.89	40 INCH Brown Domestic 7 1/2c yd.	REGULAR \$1.00 Cardui 69c	Baking Powder Clabber Girl 21c K. C. 25 oz. 17c
CHAMBRAY Work Shirts Boy's 39c Men's 49c	REGULAR 5c Note Book Paper 3 PKGS. 10c	Syrup of Pepsin \$1.20 size 79c 60c size 39c	Crackers 2 lb. box 13c Peanut Butter Quart jar 19c
MEN'S PLAIN TOE Work Shoes \$1.49	REGULAR 5c Pencil Tablets 3 FOR 10c	Epsom Salts 1 lb. pkg. 9c 5 lb. pkg. 25c	Coffee BRIGHT & EARLY OR BLISS 17c
Overalls Boy's 59c Men's 98c	REGULAR 5c Air Rifle Shot 3 BOXES 10c	HEAVY Mineral Oil QUART 39c	Matches 6 BOXES 12c
Shoe Polish Jet Oil 10c Shinola 7 1/2c	NUMBER 2 Lamp Chimneys 5c	PINT Antiseptic 15c	COLORADO Pinto Beans 6 lbs. 25c 25 lbs. \$1.00

Mexico

Mrs. Bessie Gilbreath of Shiloh and Mrs. Marie Ewing of Dublin visited Mrs. Ollie Falkner Saturday.

Several from this community attended the Christmas program at Shiloh last Friday night.

Temple Stephens of Shiloh spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Nellon McCarty.

Mrs. Marie Ewing visited in the home of Mrs. W. T. Gandy Wednesday.

Howard Whitfield is visiting relatives in Wichita Falls during the holidays.

Beattie

Hubert and Herral Kelly visited home folks here during the holidays.

William Keith and daughter of Brownwood visited here during the holidays.

All teachers in the Beattie School who have been away during the holidays have returned to resume their work.

Hal, Eva Lee and Ruth McCorkle visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCorkle here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Auvenshine announce the birth of a son.

The Senior Play given here was very well attended.

Mrs. Ona Robertson and children of Sipe Springs have been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Williams of Comanche visited here Sunday.

Soda Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hartman of Comanche spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartman.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. H. Lloyd last week were: Rev. and Mrs. R. M. McGinnis and family of Gustine, Mrs. Earl Norwood of Clyde, Mrs. Billie Sledge of Trent, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Lloyd of Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Lloyd of Brysonville, Mrs. Burna Leach of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Smith and Mrs. Jack Smith of Mount Pleasant, and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Reed of Sidney.

Miss Nila Hurt of Cotton Grove and Eugene Robertson of San Antonio were recently married.

Mrs. Sam C. Carter and Charles visited in Brownwood last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Beck spent part of last week in De Leon with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Power and son spent last Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Matthews of Cotton Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Arma Anderson of Beattie visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Estol Weaver and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weaver at Gorman last week-end.

Revis Smith and Dale Singleton of Ranger Junior College are spending the holidays with home-folks here.

Cotton Grove

Mrs. Lottie Card of Comanche spent Christmas with her brother, A. E. Holman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Monk and Bobbie Helen of Brownwood and Mrs. E. J. Gibson and family of Hamilton spent Christmas with Mrs. Frankie Gorden and family.

Miss Leevina Gorden spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lillian Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burks spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Park Huntington and family in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hunter spent the Christmas holidays in West Texas with friends and relatives.

Gap

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Miller of Santa Agio, California, Mr. and Mrs. Aron Miner of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lowe and family of Fort Worth visited Carl Milner and family during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Latham and daughter and Mrs. D. Latham of Lingville and Luzena Tidmore visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tidmore on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Osborn, Mrs. Luley Osborn, Waymon Osborn and Hattie Trice spent the holidays with Walter Trice and family at Old Glory.

Miss Gladys Donaldson of Abilene spent Christmas Day with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Christman announce the birth of a son on Dec. 30.

Mrs. Mollie Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jack Graham in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Slider Jones and children spent Friday in the Carl Milner home.

Sipe Springs

The Sipe Springs School resumed studies Monday, after a week's Christmas holidays.

An epidemic of influenza is raging in this section. Many are bed-fast.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holder and J. O. Jones, Jr. spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Jones spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Warren of Gorman.

Mrs. Edgar Burrows of Colorado spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Brown.

Funeral services for Roy Hansford, former Sipe Springs citizen, were held Christmas Day.

Norma Jean Zellars entertained students with a party Monday night at a group of Sipe Springs School.

A New Year's watch party was held by the young people here.

Trinity

School resumed its work Monday morning with quite a number absent with "flu". Besides school children, there are several others in the community who are ill.

Elmo Abbey of this community and Miss Inez Kilgore of Sidney were united in marriage during the holidays.

Mrs. Roy Lewis and children who have been visiting here, left Sunday to join Mr. Lewis in making Mineral Wells their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barton and daughter of Pioneer visited Mrs. Lizzie Welch Sunday.

Virgil Williams of Brownwood spent Christmas Day with Shorty Welch and family.

Brownie Merworth of Hico and Virgil Williamson of Brownwood spent Saturday night with Shorty Welch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and family of De Leon spent Sunday with Harold Frank and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cavitt and daughters spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Enos Moore and family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Smith of De Leon and Bob Nations of Paris visited V. D. Nowlin and family.

Bob Solomon and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frasier at De Leon Sunday.

W. G. Hancock and family were in Mullin to spend Christmas with Mrs. Hancock's parents. They also visited his parents in Brownwood, returning home Friday.

Harold Frank and family visited Walter Frank and family in Stephenville Christmas Day.

Mrs. Jno. Scott and Jno. Scott, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Childress and baby in Plainview the latter part of last week. Mrs. Childress is the former Miss Jack Scott.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends for the many tokens of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our father and grandfather. Also we wish to thank the ladies for the nice foods, also for the many beautiful flowers, and also all of the singers. We wish to thank Dr. Baker who so graciously waited on him, and thank Bro. W. K. Warkington of Fort Worth, who spoke many words of comfort. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one of you is our prayer.—The Easley Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind to J. B. Evans during his last illness and for their kindnesses and beautiful floral offerings and expressions of sympathy at the time of his death and burial.—Mrs. J. B. Evans and daughters.

Court House News

Marriages Recorded.

Sam D. Stinson, Jr. and Miss Edouise J. Townsend, Brownwood, were married Dec. 21 by Miles B. Hayes, minister.

Wayne Ripley and Ruby Jewel Layman were married Dec. 25 at Comanche by Rev. L. E. Steele.

Robert F. Burnett and Miss Lois Wolverton, Stephenville, were married Dec. 26 at Comanche by Rev. Gordon Barrett.

Eugene E. Robertson and Miss Nila Hurt were married Dec. 24 by Rev. A. J. Helm.

Jefferson F. Terrill and Miss Louise Cloud, Comanche, were married Dec. 24 by Rev. Gordon Barrett.

T. C. Summers and Mrs. Stella Mae Cade, Sidney, were married Dec. 25 by Rev. Gordon Barrett.

Dale Graham and Miss Grace Norton, Brownwood, were married Dec. 23 by Rev. A. S. Gafford, pastor of the Coleman Methodist Church.

Thurman Golden and Miss Wilma May Haynes, De Leon, were married Dec. 28 by Justice W. B. Smith.

Willie Pierce Phifer and Miss Myrtle Pauline Boyd, Comanche, were married Dec. 23 by Rev. Gordon Barrett.

Hillery Canon and Miss Doris Mae Pursley, Brownwood, were married Dec. 24 by Rev. Cecil J. Harper.

Thomas Jack Vineyard and Hazel Gaines were married Dec. 1 by Rev. W. S. Clarke.

J. D. Adams and Miss Genetha Steele were married Dec. 21 by Rev. Gordon Barrett.

Dale Cook and Miss Helen Wall, De Leon, were married Dec. 19 by Rev. D. D. Tidwell.

Elmer Watson and Miss Modell Mears, De Leon, were married Dec. 19 by Rev. J. L. Burleson.

F. D. Coker and Miss Irene Warren, Comanche, were married Dec. 1 by Rev. Gordon Barrett.

J. M. McNutt and Miss Grace Smith, Comanche, were married Dec. 20 by Rev. J. L. Burleson.

Alfred E. Bush and Miss Billie Jean Burdette, Comanche, were married Dec. 14 by Rev. Roger Smith.

W. D. Rustin and Miss Margaret Ray Brown, Dublin, were married Dec. 13 by Minister Miles B. Hayes.

Howard E. Eaton and Miss Ila Mae Brooks, Brownwood, were married Dec. 26 by Rev. Gordon Barrett.

Marriage Licenses.

J. M. Hearn and Mrs. Jennie B. Smith, Carbon.

Macksville

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Porter during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Browning and daughter, Marlene of Adamsville, Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Walker, Charles Wade and Shirley Ann of Soda Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gleanon and Jeanine of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Nabers Gleanon and Paul of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth West of Hamilton and Alvin Davis of Hasse.

During the holidays the following were visitors in the M. E. Barnett home: Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and children of Lanham, Mrs. Eugene Harris and Betty Jean of Hamilton, Misses Adele Barnett of Gustine, and Arveta and Marie Barnett of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Johnson and son, Marcus Dean of Newburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Edinburg during the holidays. Marcus became ill and Mr. and Mrs. Edinburg accompanied them home, where he is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price and sons visited their parents in Corsicana and Kearns during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Estes of Olton spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Estes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Skinner accompanied by Mrs. R. A. McDonald, Alton, Kenneth Ray and Oleta Roberson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Estes and sons at Olton.

Mrs. Leslie Hensley and N. A. Hensley of Energy and Horace Applewhite and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McDonald.

Downing

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ladd and son spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. T. K. Ladd at Creamer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Teague and children and Mrs. Cecil Horton and daughter of Houma, Louisiana visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex McGinnis during the holidays.

Ralph and Jake Peters who have enlisted in the Army visited home folks here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lassater and family and "Uncle Jimmy" Lassater of Alabama visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

Fairview

School began here Monday after a week's Christmas holidays.

A great number of persons in this community are suffering with the flu and several cases of pneumonia are reported.

Several from here attended the funeral of "Uncle Burnett" Easley at Gartman's View Saturday afternoon.

Two recent wedding of interest to the people of this community was that of Olan Hicks and Louise Wilson, both of this community, and Marshall McNutt of this community and Grace Wilson of De Leon.

George and C. B. Williams, Jr. and Milton Robertson of A&M College spent the Christmas holidays with home folks.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. R. Gordon, Pastor

There is a very wise saying of old that "Many races are won in the start." It did not say "From" the start but "in" the start. This implies that the "Start" is of great importance. Well, we are not ready to say that we know this old saying is true, but we are ready to say that the fellow who gets a good start has the advantage of the fellow who doesn't. This is true in any circumstance or place, in business, in getting an education, in a day's work, in religion or any where else.

Sunday is the first Sunday in the new year, why not resolve to make this the greatest year of your life in your church. Get a good start then work at it as you work at all your other business that is worthy of your time and attention and see if it doesn't pay you in happiness, peace and contentment throughout the entire year. And the fine thing about it is it does not sop with this year but will live on even into the world to come.

Whatever your mistakes of the past are, you can not turn back and undo them; you can only ask God to forgive them and then profit by them by not making the same mistakes again. If you know you were not really fair with God last year; you did not really give Him a fair chance to bless you; you were not really faithful to Him or to your sacred vows which you made to Him, why not confess your wrong-doings to Him.

ask Him to forgive you and start all over again? Thank Him that He is so patient with you and tell Him you know that you have extended too far becomes a weakness on His part (and we know He is not weak). Let's not "presume" that God will continue to have patience with one who knows what they should do but will not do it. St. Paul prayed for God to "Keep me from presumptuous sin." Why should God continue to be patient with one who does not appreciate it enough not to do the same thing over again? If you have made mistakes and you know what they are, then quit them. This is the only person whom God promises to be patient with. Last year many little things kept us from attending the services of our church. Perhaps a little bad weather, or a little company, or I didn't have a new hat, or just any number of little things told us what we could do and what we couldn't do about attending the services of our church. "This year it is going to be a different thing by the grace of God" if you will make that your new year's resolution you will have done the greatest thing of your life—provided you carry it out.

"Attend Church Sunday."

Gartman's View

Bob Carnes, father of Mrs. Jack Everett of this community, is in a Brownwood hospital suffering with pneumonia.

Sunday School is held here each Sunday, and church services are held on third Sunday.

MISS MAYES MARRIED TO J. M. ALDERSON

Miss Lillie B. Mayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mayes, became the bride of J. M. Alderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alderson of Brownwood at a ceremony performed Sunday night, Dec. 29, in Brownwood. Dr. Chandler f Daniel Baker Collins performed the ceremony and Raleigh Bratton of Thorston presided as best man.

The bride looked especially lovely in her navy blue tailored suit with accessories of navy and white. She wore a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Alderson is a graduate of Mexia High School, Draughon Business College of Dallas, and for the past six months has been employed by the Farmers State Bank of Mexia. Mr. Alderson is a graduate of Brownwood High School. He is also a graduate of Daniel Baker College of Brownwood, and is now assistant coach at O'Donnell, Texas, where the couple will make their home after Jan. 4.—Mexia News.

Fairview

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Corral spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Corral at Duster.

L. W. Story of Brownwood spent Sunday in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnston served Christmas dinner to a number of relatives and friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlam Boyd of El Paso are visiting relatives and friends in this community.

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1938 Oldsmobile Club Coupe	\$545
1937 Ford Pickup	\$325
1937 Chevrolet Town Sedan	\$350
1933 Chevrolet Pickup	\$135
1936 Ford Truck, extra good	\$325
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1931 Chevrolet Pickup	\$115
1934 Chevrolet Coach	\$135
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MARSH SEEDLESS	1 1/2 Bu.	25¢
Grapefruit		

TEXAS SWEET	1 1/2 Bu.	55¢
Oranges		

BULK Black PEPPER	Lb.	15¢
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BULK COCOANUT	Lb.	15¢
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BULK ROCK CANDY	2 Lbs.	15¢
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OUR MARKET SPECIALS

PICNIC HAMS	Lb.	14¢
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Cheaper Than You Can Buy Smoked Bacon

Odd Sliced BACON	Lb.	10¢
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KRAFT'S	CHEESE	Lb.	21¢
MELO-CURE			

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FIRST Sale of the YEAR

Uncovered by our just-completed inventory are numerous items throughout the store that need selling right now to make room for NEW SPRING GOODS already begun arriving—
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There's still plenty cold weather to come, but we need room—and these goods must go now.
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Your "FIRST" Store in Forty-One offers now for FRIDAY, SATURDAY, FIRST MONDAY
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LADIES' COATS AT 1/2 PRICE

Reg. \$15.95—Now	\$7.98
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CHILDREN'S COATS AT 1/2 PRICE

Reg. \$6.95—Now	\$3.48
Reg. \$4.95—Now	\$2.48
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MEN'S SUITS

All Wool . . . \$11.95

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Reduced 20% to 40%

LITTLE BOY'S TOGS

Suits—Reg. \$4.95	\$3.49
Reg. \$3.95	\$2.49
Overcoats—Reg. \$3.95	\$2.49
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50¢

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Good Quality—Suits

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Values to \$1.49

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One Group Ladies' Reg. \$1.95

\$1.29

DRESSES—All New Styles

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RUBBER BOOTS, Pair

\$1.98

Welcome New Year Arrivals!



NEW
Snap-
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PASTEL
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\$1.45
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NEW BAGS
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THE LATEST
TOPPER
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HOFFMAN'S
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NEW
Gold And
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Dresses
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This Sale
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HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM
HOFFMAN'S
CORRECT STYLES

Proctor

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Little of Houston spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Mary Little.

Tom Greathouse accompanied his mother, Mrs. Bell Norton to Fort Worth last week, where they visited relatives. Mrs. Norton will remain in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Steel and will take medical treatment.

Capt. Bass and wife of Silver City, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker last week-end.

Ben Wendall spent Christmas with his daughter in Oklahoma.

Noble Lamina of San Antonio spent Christmas with his parents here.

Miss Ruth Gray of Sherman spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Lona Gray.

P. E. Smith and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foster of Laferia.

Raymond Carleton of Silver City, New Mexico, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carleton during the holidays.

Mozelle Pinson, who is teaching at Edna Hill, spent Christmas with her parents.

Star Dixon of Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Smith of Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Alford of Weatherford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sweeden.

Mrs. J. N. Vandiver and daughter, Blanche of Harold spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Norwood of Hasse spent Christmas with Albert Hensley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Press Woolsey and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Woolsey and daughter of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks and daughters of San Antonio spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Woolsey.

Mrs. C. A. Smith and daughter of near Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Smith of Hico visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Catherine Redden of Borger spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Purvis.

Elmer Johnson and family, Mrs. George Walker and daughter, and Mrs. N. O. Graham of Sweetwater spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson.

Mrs. George Higginbotham and daughter, Helen, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carnes near Comanche.

Daimon Kenneth Rackley of Rowena visited relatives here during Christmas.

Ola Mae Jenkins of Fort Worth visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Reid and son visited Mr. and Mrs. George Higginbotham last week.

Walter Dixon and family of Gorman and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Dixon of Fort Worth spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Dixon.

W. R. Huckaby, formerly of Proctor, who is stationed at Fort Clark, visited friends here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth Gamel of Comanche visited Mrs. Bell Lane Sunday.

Lt. and Mrs. T. K. Thomas of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCamey during the holidays.

Henry Jenkins of San Antonio spent the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stephens of Baggett visited Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCamey here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rue Pinson of Nachogdoches spent Christmas with relatives here.

W. M. Guyer and family of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Guyer here Christmas.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cline here Christmas Eve included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cline of Sinton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salyer, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Salyer and Mr. and Mrs. Preston Salyer of Edna Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Salyer and Oney Salyer of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cline and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ewing of Dublin and Ruby Salyer of Brownwood.

Rev. Hornburg and family visited his son, Watt Hornburg at Austin recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton McCamey and children spent Christmas with his mother at Board Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sears and daughter of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown of Alice, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sears of De Leon were guests in the home of Mrs. Annie Sears during the holidays.

Miss Floretta Burkett visited in San Antonio Thursday of last week.

Enza Dell Burkett is back in school after suffering from blood poisoning caused from an infected knee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds, Misses Lydia and Gladys Coulter and Estelle Burkett visited in Comanche Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. G. A. Madden and daughter, Kathlene of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Davidson this week.

Winston Miller of Fredona, Arizona is visiting relatives here.

Roch

The heavy rains have done a great deal of damage to the peanuts in this section. Some nuts are not yet threshed, a few still in the ground and many yet to be sold.

Bob Thompson of Rotan spent the holidays here with his father, J. P. Thompson, who is in poor health.

H. H. Butler is reported improving after suffering a broken leg while working in Brownwood.

S. F. Kinnard, Jr., Everett Parsley, Luther Parsley, Charley, Jim and Ray Carrigan, Alex Doggett and Norman Pierson, all employed at Brownwood, spent Christmas Day here with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Bethel, Barbara and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunham and Paula of Fort Worth spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Garner.

Hazel Dell

A Christmas tree and program was given at the school and was well attended and enjoyed.

Singing here Sunday night was well attended and the class rendered a program.

Many cases of flu have been reported in this community, and has cut down school attendance.

Winston Kee is moving to the ranch he purchased last summer.

Tobe Lynch is moving to the farm formerly occupied by W. E. McCool.

Heavy rains have slowed down all farm work in this section.

S. S. Laird, who owns extensive ranch lands in this community, is here this week.

Wayne McCarty of Alexander visited with his father, E. H. McCarty and family Sunday.

Mrs. John Guyer and son, Roy Dale, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allan and Charles D. Butler of Spur visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes and family over the holidays.

Bartow Hughes who recently emigrated, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hughes and other relatives during the holidays. Mr. Hughes reports that he likes the services and has been given preferred rating.

Miss Octavia Westmoreland of Dublin visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Westmoreland during the holidays.

Mrs. M. F. Guber, who has been critically ill for the past several days, is reported improving.

J. E. Lambright of Lamkin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCool this week-end.

Sidney

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Walker of Dallas spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. George Winnham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschell Wheeler and children of Garden City spent part of last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendrix.

Mrs. Ruth Smith and little son of Quannah visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ector Clark last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Statum, Jr. of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Statum, Sr.

Edwin Sartor and family visited relatives in Hood County last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hilley and son spent Christmas in East Texas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dabney of Comanche spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd.

Loelene Cox spent Christmas at Marlin with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and baby of Hasse visited his mother, Mrs. Lena Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farquhar and sons spent the holidays at Fluvanna with their children.

Bibb

An attack of the flu paid almost every home in this section a visit during the holidays.

About forty friends gathered at the T. C. Summers' home Christmas night to greet Mr. Summers and his bride. Cake was served to Mr. and Mrs. George P. Foster of Abilene, Mrs. Russell Jones of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Jones of East Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warren of Dublin, Jim Whitesides of Sipe Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chapman of Taylor Chapel, and many from Bibb and Stag Creek.

"Uncle Bill" Stewart's daughter of Odessa spent Christmas with son, Elbert of Peley spent the holidays with her father and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Foster and sons of Abilene visited in the Pat Scott home Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Summers recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Atchison in Comanche.

Roch

Merlin Davis left Thursday for Dennison where he has employment.

Mack Loggins of Peacock is visiting here.

Mrs. Maud Grissom, Wanda and Harmon spent Christmas at Bunyan with Kyle Grisso mand family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Garner spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Rude Loggins at Peacock.

Dean Sanders of Dublin visited in the Grissom home this week.

Miss Louise Pierson of China Springs spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pierson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade George of near De Leon visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Doggett during the holidays.

Mrs. W. A. Doggett and Mrs. Alex Doggett and Perry Ann spent the holidays at Mason with Mr. and Mrs. Denver Stockbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Whitfield of Green's Creek spent Friday with Mrs. D. E. Parsley.

Charlotte Preston of De Leon spent part of last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Maud Grissom.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Johnson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and children and Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and daughters spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kincheol in San Saba County.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ables and family and Dick Gray of Houston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gray.

Miss Rosemary Pierson of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with home folks.

Mrs. C. B. Guyer and son, Maurice visited at Bangs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Collins of Comanche spent Christmas with relatives here.

Cross Roads Store

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drennan had their children with them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and son spent Christmas with his parents near Indian Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Filppo and Bessie Summers has accepted a position in Comanche.

Briar Grove

Rev. Jesse Tiner preached at Briar Grove Sunday.

There will be a Bible Class at Briar Grove every first and third Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Obe Soley of Oklahoma spent Christmas here.

Lamkin

Mr. and Mrs. McGee Moore visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe King at Killeen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baggett of Ackerly visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baggett, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Shuey of Fort Worth spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cantrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Phelps and baby and Denny Jackson, of Austin, Jesse Smitherman of Henly, and Albert Smitherman and Miss Chambers of Junction, were holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. John Jackson. Mrs. Jackson has gone to Austin for a few days' visit with her children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson and children and Mrs. Norris visited relatives in Ballinger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKenzie of Lakey visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnes during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burt of Waco spent a few days here last week.

Henry and Steve Lawson visited their father, Omar Lawson, at Lanham a few days last week.

Joe Rae White is spending this week with relatives in Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy O'Bannon of Comanche spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neel. Billie and Victor Neel and Earle Anderson are home from Tangleton for the holidays.

Misses Sybil and Eulalia Campbell of Batesville, Old Campbell of San Antonio, and Cullen Campbell of Kingsville, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Brandt and baby of San Marcos, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Brandt of Raymondville, Felix Brandt of Humble, and Leo Brandt of Denton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Brandt, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcom Shockley of Seymour were holiday visitors in the T. Brandt and Shockley homes during the holidays.

Alva Dooley of Fort Worth visited here several days last week.

Ruby and Loy Dooley, Kathleen Talley, Delona Ellenburg, and Myrtle and R. B. White, all of Abilene, visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. Rosa Birdsong of Carlton is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Lynch.

Wayland Stevens and Lemine Massingill were married last Saturday afternoon. They will make their home at the place formerly occupied by Jeff Talley and family.

Weldon Lawson, who is in a New Mexico CCC Camp, is here for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Knapp visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goodman and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. George at Stephenville last week. Mrs. Myrtle Knapp is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Elvie George. Mrs. George is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Huey Laird.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hampton and children moved from here to Liberty last week.

Miss Rachel Faulkner of Dallas visited friends and relatives here during the holidays.

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Mrs. B. T. Whitt of Pearl and
Mrs. Annie Matthews of Waco
spent Christmas in Comanche,
visiting Virgil Cash.
Miss Felicia Boulter of De Leon
spent part of the Christmas holi-
days in Comanche visiting Miss
Frances Hampton.
Dr. J. A. Hampton of Dallas
visited his brother, Clyde C. Hamp-
ton in Comanche over the holi-
days.
Miss Elouise Switzer of Marfa
and Miss Camille Switzer of Dal-
las spent Christmas in Comanche
with their father and mother, Mr.
and Mrs. S. W. Switzer.
Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fonville
and children of Pecos visited A.
F. Wells and family during the
Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hampton
and son, James, and daughter,
Frances, spent Christmas in De-
Leon.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Switzer
and daughter, Joan, of Big Spring,
spent Christmas in Comanche
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
S. W. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bain and
family of Tulsa visited friends
and relatives in Comanche over
the holidays.
Miss June Cambell of Dublin
visited C. M. Edmondson and
family over the holidays.
Dr. and Mrs. Paul Cunningham
of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert
Cunningham of Houston; and Dr.
Dudley King, who came in his
airplane from Washington, D. C.,
visited Mrs. Margaret Broadstreet
and other relatives here during
the Christmas holidays.
Mrs. D. R. Vacek of Houston
spent the holidays with her
mother, Mrs. N. A. Palmer.
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Carter and
children spent Christmas in Aus-
tin with his mother, Mrs. Jennie
Carter.
Congressman and Mrs. Bob Po-
gue of Waco; and Mr. and Mrs.
B. F. Wilcox of Eastland were
Christmas visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
O. L. Freeman in Comanche.
Dixie Helen Massingill visited
in Dallas during the Christmas
holidays.

Dock Kendrick and wife of Va-
lera visited Wade Kendrick and
family in Comanche on Christmas
Day.
Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Carter
and family spent Sunday visiting
in Brady.
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allison of
the Shiloh community spent Sun-
day in Comanche with Mr. and
Mrs. Melvin Guthrie.
Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie
spent Christmas with his brother,
Oscar Guthrie, in Groesvenor.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clark of
Nocona visited her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. V. Carter, and other
relatives in Comanche over the
holidays.
MacEvan Palmer, Richard Mo-
hon, James Slider, Hilbert Huett,
George Massingill, John Shepard,
Malcomb Shepard are among the
Comanche students at North Tex-
as State Teachers College, who
have returned to Denton, after
spending the holidays here with
their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of
Hamilton visited Mr. and Mrs.
C. C. Coker and other relatives in
Comanche over the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Pannell
and son, Dennis, visited her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ken-
drick in Comanche over the holi-
days.
Gene Cash of Hamilton spent
Christmas in Comanche.
Mr. and Mrs. Buster Carnes of
De Leon spent Christmas here
with friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Johnson
and children of Beverley Hills,
California, are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Ed Sanders.

Mrs. Lucille Smoot and daugh-
ter, Jean, of Florence visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert
Stewart, in Comanche over the
holidays.
Otho Bowman, who is teaching
and coaching at Sagerton, has
returned home after visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bow-
man.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas
spent Christmas in Dallas and
Leonard with friends and rela-
tives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hane Waring of
Dallas and Laura Lu Waring of
Fort Worth visited their father,
John D. Waring in Comanche
over the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barret
and daughter, Sue, visited his sis-
ter, Mrs. Lillian Pettit in Santa
Anna Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan and
Mr. and Mrs. Carl C. Carlton of
Hamilton were visitors in Coman-
che over the holidays.
Jim Boswell and Miss Bess Ross
of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bos-
well and Miss Mary Nell Carson
of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Ned
Boswell of Fort Worth visited Mr.
and Mrs. Ed Boswell and other
relatives here during Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Nabers
of San Angelo spent Saturday and
Sunday in Comanche with their
father and mother, Mr. and Mrs.
Jim Nabers.
Albert Miller spent Christmas
in Waco.

Miss Ada Belle Williams of Li-
pan visited Joy Jean Eaton over
the holidays.
Harold Little and Malcomb
Shepard spent Christmas in Den-
ton.
Mrs. Walter Greer of Carbon
visited her sister, Mrs. Doc Mc-
Nutt in Comanche over the holi-
days.
Billie Clemons visited his mother
in Fort Worth over the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wright and
sons visited in Dublin Christmas.
Mrs. L. W. Stokes of Dallas
spent Christmas in Comanche
with her brother, Melvin Harkins.
Collier Pope, who is attending
school at Daniel Baker, spent
Christmas in Comanche with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pope.
Nate Thomas of Breckenridge
and Curtis Thomas of Fort Worth
spent Christmas in Comanche
with their mother, Mrs. E. Thom-
as.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Little of
Denton spent Christmas in Co-
manche with his father and
mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little.
Albert Schwartz has returned
home from the Gorman Hospital,
where he underwent an appendix
operation last week.
Miss Anne Coleman of Gold-
thwaite; Thelma Coleman of Lo-
meta; Christine Coleman of Dal-
las; and Mr. and Mrs. Check
Coleman and children of Brown-
wood spent Christmas in Coman-
che with their father and mother,
Mayor and Mrs. M. Coleman.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Couch of
Gustine; Clyde Dingus and daugh-
ter, Linnie, of Coleman visited
Jimmie Gore of Fort Worth
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
M. E. Gore, in Comanche during
Christmas.

D. C. Dingus and family in Co-
manche on Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brewer spent
Sunday in Santa Anna with
friends and relatives.
Wat Atwood and family of Ty-
ler were Christmas visitors in Co-
manche.
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Harkins
and Mrs. Vinnie Harris spent
Christmas in Fort Worth visiting
with Mrs. Kenney Arrington.
Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Cochran
and son, Irad, visited friends in
Comanche Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Silvus and
son, Bob, and Miss Grace Bright-
man of Austin visited Mr. and
Mrs. O. O. Brightman and fam-
ily during Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Wade Frey, who
are attending school at Texas
Tech, spent Christmas in Coman-
che with her parents, Rev. and
Mrs. E. R. Gordon.

Mrs. Virginia Beaver and daugh-
ter, George Ann, spent the holi-
days in Dublin with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Noel Littlepage.
Todd Switzer, who is attending
school at Drake University, Des
Moines, Iowa, is visiting his grand-
father and grandmother, Mr. and
Mrs. S. W. Switzer.

Betty Krauss, who is teaching
in Midland, spent the holidays
in Comanche with her mother,
Mrs. Tom Dudley.
Lt. and Mrs. C. T. Luker and
son, Charles Floyd, left Saturday
for Fort Bliss after visiting Mr.
and Mrs. C. L. Huett during the
Christmas holidays. Luker, who
is a First Lieutenant, will be sta-
tioned in a cavalry post out of
Rio Grande City within the next
few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Combs and
sons, Benny and Bobbie, visited
in Sanger Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman
and sons of Austin visited Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Melowsky in Co-
manche during the Christmas
holidays.

Frances Evelyn Durham of Bay-
lor University is visiting her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dur-
ham.
C. F. Holms and Mr. and Mrs.
J. F. Ramsey of Dallas spent
Christmas in Comanche with
relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Combs and
son, Bobbie, visited in Sweetwater
during the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gore and
family of Stephenville spent
Christmas with relatives at Mer-
cer Gap and in Comanche.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark and
son, Stanley, of Kansas spent
Christmas in Comanche with her
brother, J. C. Biggs.

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week-end.
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Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reese
of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs. J. P.
Jones of Sidney; Mr. and Mrs.
Castle B. Ellis; and Mr. and Mrs.
Earl Burnet of Comanche attend-
ed a family dinner at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burnet in
Comanche Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Striplin of
Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beene
and sons of Dallas; and Mr. and

Mrs. Bill Summerhour of San-
ton spent Christmas in Coman-
che, visiting Mrs. R. A. Tuplin.
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Conley of
Fort Worth visited friends and
relatives in Comanche over the
holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Meyers of
Dallas were recent visitors in the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Gus Meyers.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thate were
Santa Anna visitors Sunday.
Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith of
Fort Worth was a Comanche visi-
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TEXAS Grapefruit	PECK BUCKET	15c
SMOKING TOBACCO		
Dukes	7 BAGS FOR	25¢
NO. 1 COLORADO Pinto Beans	25 LBS.	1.00
COUNTRY Sausage	In Canvas Sacks POUND	15¢
LEAN SUGAR CURED Bacon	Machine Sliced Thick POUND	19¢
LEAN Pork Chops	POUND	15¢

Wilson Fielder To Preach At Local Baptist Church

Rev. Wilson Fielder, returned missionary from China, will preach at the Comanche Baptist

Church Sunday morning and night according to an announcement by George E. Smith. Fielder, a native of the Sidney community, once was teacher of Latin in Comanche High School. Memorandum paper at The Chief

Cager Mohon Weds Miss Evelyn Cox

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Cox, daughter of Mrs. R. O. Cox and Cager Mohon, both of De Leon, occurred at the bride's home at 10:00 o'clock on Christmas morning. Rev. F. L. Willshire, pastor of the De Leon Methodist Church read the ceremony.

Cager Mohon has been in the drug business in De Leon for a number of years. He is a brother of J. A. Mohon of Comanche. Mrs. Mohon was employed as a bookkeeper in the Farmers & Merchants National Bank in De Leon. After a short honeymoon to North Texas points they will be at home to their friends in Heath Addition in De Leon.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE BIBLE SCHOOL

Rev. Jesse Tiner will begin a "New-Day Bible School" at the Victory Baptist Church, Sunday, January 5th, according to his announcement.

Special lesson sheets are being printed for the school, and a very systematic course in Bible study is contemplated. Rev. Tiner said, "Victory Baptist Church holds its meetings in the Briar Grove School house. Singing will also be held Sunday afternoon, and a hearty invitation is extended to all. Come, and bring your song books; let's begin the New Year right," Rev. Tiner continued.

ROBERTSON FAMILY IN CHRISTMAS REUNION

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. S. J. Robertson, Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson and family, Mrs. Henry Sitton and family, all of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lewis and babies of Aquilla, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Robertson and family of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Robertson and son, Wilburn Lee of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Robertson and family of Enkney, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sibert and daughter, Norma Jo of Brysonville, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Willford, Jr., of Gustine, Miss Dean Robertson of Mingus, Miss Effie Robertson of Gorman and Mrs. H. H. Smith and family of De Leon.

The group enjoyed a picnic-style lunch at noon.

WILLIFORD FAMILY IN CHRISTMAS GATHERING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim H. Williford was the scene of a family reunion Christmas Day. Mrs. May Cameron, sister of Mr. Williford, played Santa at the Christmas tree which had more than two hundred gifts on it.

Present for the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Greenwood and son, Bobby Marcum of Balmorhea; Mr. and Mrs. Hancel Hawkins of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Travis Williford of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williford of Abilene; Miss Golda Williford of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Earle Williford and daughter, Mary Beth, of Gustine; Lt. James H. Williford of Randolph Field; Mr. and Mrs. Jess O'Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mewborn and Mrs. May Cameron of Comanche; Mrs. Faye Tryhart and daughter, Joyce Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Williford and children, Doris and James.

Comanche Chief and Sheriff

The Comanche Chief and Sheriff Wild Spivey are "tops" with Mrs. W. C. Cox of Sidney. Enclosing a receipt for one year's subscription to The Comanche Chief as a Christmas gift, she wrote her sister, Mrs. F. M. Cox of Electra as follows:

"Dear Sister: "I am sending you the best paper to me, in print, The Comanche Chief. We have had good rains. Our court house is nearing completion. We have good officers, and especially our Sheriff. If they don't want to loose their boot-leg, they just better cut it off and make a shoe. Hope you receive the paper O.K."

Methodist Women Hold Meeting Here By Church Reporter

Fourteen were present at the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the local Methodist Church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Merlin Jenkins was an excellent leader of the lesson on "Responsibility of Christians." Mesdames Dillon, Combs, Gordon and Little read Scripture selections and made comments. Mrs. Mallard played a piano number from Handel.

At the next meeting, Mrs. Jenkins will begin the presentation of "Christ and Social Redemption."

WORD RECEIVED OF THE DEATH OF J. C. SCOTT

Word was received here this week of the death of J. C. Scott, formerly of Comanche. Mr. Scott, nephew of Frank and J. J. Cadenhead of Comanche, died in Oklahoma. He has lived in Oklahoma for a number of years.

MISS FAYE STEWART AND JOHN M. COWAN, JR. MARRIED DECEMBER 21

Friends in Comanche County were surprised to learn of the wedding of Miss Faye La Moyn Stewart of Sidney to John M. Cowan, Jr., of De Leon, Route 4 on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 21, at 3:30 o'clock.

The ceremony was read by Rev. J. D. Smoot of Comanche at his home on the fifth wedding anniversary of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ewell Jones of Stephenville, the same minister having solemnized the former wedding also.

Only the parents of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stewart of Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Cowan, Sr., of De Leon, Route 4, and the groom's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Camp Cowan of Comanche, attended the ceremony.

The bride wore a dusty rose alpaca suit with a halo designed brown felt veiled hat and other accessories of corresponding hues. For the traditional something old and something borrowed, she wore a miniature gold cross and chain, which had been a gift from her to her sister, concealed beneath the tiny self material shirred ruffles of the collar that matched the heart-shaped cuffs of the dress.

Mrs. Cowan is a former student of John Tarleton, Abilene Christian, Texas Technological, and Dallas Metropolitan Business Colleges. Beginning her teaching career in the Sidney High School of which she is a graduate, she has taught in the rural schools of Comanche County for the past twelve years. At the present she is employed in the Downing School and will continue her duties there.

Mr. Cowan is a former student of West Texas State Teachers College, Canyon, and the University of Minnesota. He is a licensed mortician in Texas and Minnesota, having served as an apprentice in Pecos and later working as a licensed embalmer in Austin, Abilene, and St. Paul, Minnesota. He is now employed in the AAA office in Comanche.

After a short visit with friends and relatives in Fort Worth, Dallas, and elsewhere during the holidays, the couple are now at home at De Leon, Route 4.

Local Legionnaires To Meet With The De Leon Post, Jan. 9

The Rector Cunningham Post of the American Legion will meet with the De Leon Post January 9 according to J. H. Arthur, local Commander.

Mr. Arthur recently received the following letter from the De Leon Post:

Dear Commander and Buddies of Comanche Post:

We are taking this method of inviting you to the District Group meeting which meets Jan. 9, at 7:30 in our new Legion Hall. This will probably be the last time our District Commander will be in this part of the district for some time as it is a big district and he has to work for a living like the rest of us.

We would like for you to inspect our new hall which we just finished paying for this month.

Come, let's exchange ideas and plans for the coming year.

Refreshments will be served.

Mark the date—Jan. 9—American Legion Hall—De Leon.

Respectfully,

J. C. Caraway, Commander Smith-Heath Post, De Leon.

Attorney Ralford Reed of Oklahoma City was a Comanche visitor Thursday. Reed, the son of Judge and Mrs. Virgil Reed, is a native of Comanche, but has lived in Oklahoma for more than 20 years.

Mrs. Sarah Atterbury Succumbs at Abilene

(Continued) Mrs. Sarah B. Atterbury, wife of the late E. B. Atterbury, a former postmaster of Comanche, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sallie Riley in Abilene, at 9 o'clock on Dec. 27.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian Church in Comanche where Mrs. Atterbury had been a faithful and consistent member during the years of her residence here.

Mrs. Atterbury was loved and highly appreciated by friends and neighbors both here and in Abilene. This was evidenced by the beautiful floral offering brought, and the number of people who gathered at the church to wait the arrival of her body from Abilene at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

Pall bearers were Merlin Stanton, Oscar Callaway, Alfred Coker, Vasco Lee, M. Coleman, and Jim Johnson.

The relatives coming from Abilene for the funeral were: Mrs. Riley and daughter, Helen; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Bairdridge and son, Mrs. W. R. Williams, Mrs. E. O. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Atterbury, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Atterbury and son, John H. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Atterbury and children, Elizabeth, Charlene, Lewis B., Peggy Ann, Joe Bob, Richard, and Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Atterbury, Comanche, and Mrs. I. E. Ransome, Brownwood.

The following account of Mrs. Atterbury's death was taken from The Abilene Reporter-News:

Mrs. Sarah B. Atterbury, 80, pioneer West Texan and mother of two Abilenians, died at 9 a.m. today at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sallie Riley, 1635 North Third.

Mrs. Atterbury had been critically ill since Christmas Eve. She suffered a stroke Nov. 24 and again Dec. 24.

Funeral will be held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday at the Presbyterian Church in Comanche, with the Rev. E. B. Surface officiating, assisted by the Comanche pastor, the Rev. E. M. Shepard. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery at Comanche, beside the grave of her husband who died in 1921. Elliott's Funeral Home will direct.

Born May 9, 1860 at Baton Rouge, La., she was married to E. B. Atterbury Nov. 20, 1879 at Blanket, Brown County, Texas. The couple moved to Comanche shortly after their marriage, and lived there until his death. Since Mrs. Atterbury had lived with her children and had been an Abilene resident since 1929. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Nine children survive. They are: Five daughters, Mrs. Sallie Riley, Mrs. O. K. Jones of Abilene, Okla., W. R. Williams, Nowata, Okla., Mrs. E. O. McGuire, Santa Barbara, Calif., and Mrs. Josephine Brown of Millbrae, Calif., the only one unable to be here; and four sons, E. B. of Antlers, Okla., J. H. of Knox City, Lewis of Lamessa, and Hobart of Comanche. Also surviving are 25 grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Kilpatrick's Hold Open House Friday

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kilpatrick held open house to dozens of friends in their beautiful newly built home in East Comanche. The guests came in different groups between the hours of seven-thirty and nine-thirty o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Chilton, and Mrs. H. C. Pitchford, sister of Mrs. Kilpatrick, and Mr. Pitchford of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, greeted the guests as they entered the spacious new home. The guests seemed to be impressed not only with the beauty of the building, but especially with the many modern conveniences and comforts and the home-like arrangements throughout which makes the house such a liveable place.

The progress of the guests through the living room, the bed rooms, the baths, the kitchen, the dining room and even through the back porches proved highly interesting and drew much favorable comments, but hardly less than did the selection of furniture, the hand painted pictures and the color scheme of the paper and painting and other decorations.

Mrs. Walter Durham, Sr., and Mrs. C. A. Greene, sister of Mr. Kilpatrick, poured coffee and assisted in serving a delicious refreshment plate.

About an equal number of men and women called during the evening to admire the new home and to wish the host and hostess a long and happy life within its protecting walls.

MR. AND MRS. A. A. LAM ENTERTAIN WITH WATCH PARTY TUESDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lam and daughters of Board Board community entertained with a watch party for friends Tuesday night. Forty-two and other games were played until midnight when supper was served to the guests.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Stanton and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westmoreland and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coker and son, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hance, Miss Adabel Edwards, Miss Dale White, Alvis Ray Wilson and Weldon Adcock.



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Our first Quarterly Conference will be held Saturday, January 4th at Indian Creek.

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Preaching Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by the pastor.

—A. J. Helm, Pastor.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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Preaching every first and third Sunday morning at eleven and every Sunday night at seven o'clock.

The morning sermon-subject for January 5th will be: "The Christian's Major Task." In the evening a new series will be started entitled: "Science Versus Religion."

—C. C. Klingman, Pastor.

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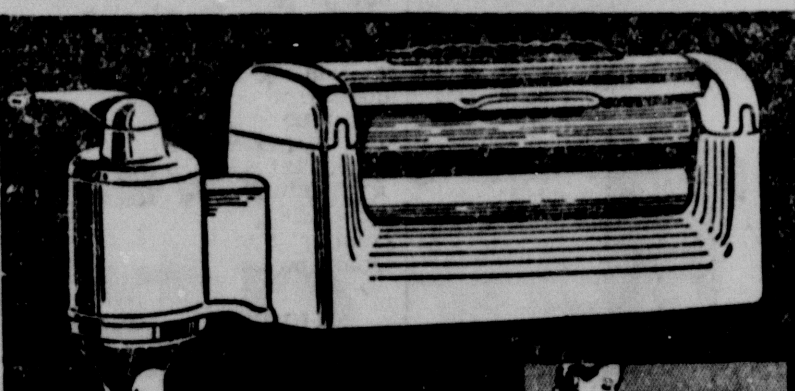
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